

Dulwich now eleven ahead

HAVING narrowly missed out on a point at Hendon on Tuesday night, Wycombe Wanderers entertain Dulwich Hamlet at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday) for the second part of the crucial two match battle to catch up on the leaders.

Dulwich are currently lying in second place in the Rothmans Isthmian League, Division One table while Wanderers have slipped to fifth. Hayes' 3-2 win at Kingstonian boosting them to fourth. The Blues are 11 points behind their South London rivals but have four games — a possible 12 points — in hand.

But despite their league placing, Dulwich have not been without their troubles. At present they have totted up eight penalty points, all for bookings (one point each) and under the Rothmans scheme, they will receive no cash if they win the league or finish runners-up and they have now lost their share of the Sportsmanship Pool.

Only a couple of players joined Dulwich this year, Hendon's Fred Pudney and Micky Bullman from Barking. Leading scorers this year are Trevor Blaydon, the ex-Sutton player, and Roy Drake.

They have lost only twice, both times by the only goal at home to Kingstonian and at Southbury Road, Enfield. Their interest in the F.A. Cup ceased after a 2-1 defeat against Romford at Champion Hill.

Two players who will definitely miss tomorrow's game are the injured Peter Smith and Alex Jackson, who is getting married.

Wycombe will be without Dylan Evans, who is also getting married tomorrow. The Blues will be hoping to field the side that played at Hendon although there are minor injury doubts

over Dave Bullock and Roger Grant.

Jock Mackenzie, one of Wycombe's up and coming younger players, played for Watford Reserves against Portsmouth on Wednesday evening at Vicarage Road, in the Midweek League. Watford manager Mike Keen, who lives locally, has been watching Mackenzie recently and invited him to play a game for the club.

Owing to the European Nations Cup tie between England and West Germany at Wembley on Wednesday, Wycombe's proposed visit to Chesham United in the Premier Midweek Floodlight League on Tuesday, has been postponed. Wanderers have four players in the England squad (See Onlookers Diary) and no game has been arranged during the week.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

	Division One						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hendon	19	13	5	1	33	6	44
Dulwich H	18	12	4	2	34	12	40
Bishop's	20	11	4	5	40	14	37
Hayes	16	9	3	4	26	15	30
Wycombe	14	9	2	3	29	17	29
Enfield	16	8	2	6	21	12	26
Tooting	18	8	2	8	23	24	26
Oxford	17	6	7	4	21	23	25
Barking	17	7	3	7	22	26	24
Leytonstone	16	6	5	5	17	15	23
Walthamstow	17	6	5	6	22	24	23
Leath'd	13	7	1	5	23	14	22
Walton	13	6	4	3	20	14	22
Hitchin	14	5	4	5	23	26	19
Kingston	15	4	6	5	18	16	18
Sutton	14	5	3	6	16	20	18
Bromley	19	4	3	12	20	26	15
Woking	10	4	1	5	15	16	13
Ilford	15	3	4	8	10	22	13
St Albans	16	2	3	11	14	35	9
Clapton	16	2	0	14	8	56	6
Casuals	15	1	1	13	9	29	4